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### FEATURE ARTICLE 1: HOW CULTURED IS OUR CULTURE?

#### INTRODUCTION

This article highlights results from the 2005-06 ABS Survey of Attendance at Cultural Venues and Events.

During the 12 months before interview, approximately 90% (227,600 people) of the Australian Capital Territories' (ACT) resident population aged 15 years and over (253,500 people) attended at least one cultural venue or event asked about in the survey. This was the highest attendance rate of all the states and territories and was five percentage points higher than Australia (85%).

#### CULTURAL VENUES AND EVENTS

The ACT, compared with all other states and territories, had the highest attendance rate for nine of the twelve venues and events:

## ATTENDANCE AT CULTURAL VENUES AND EVENTS, By ACT and Aust.

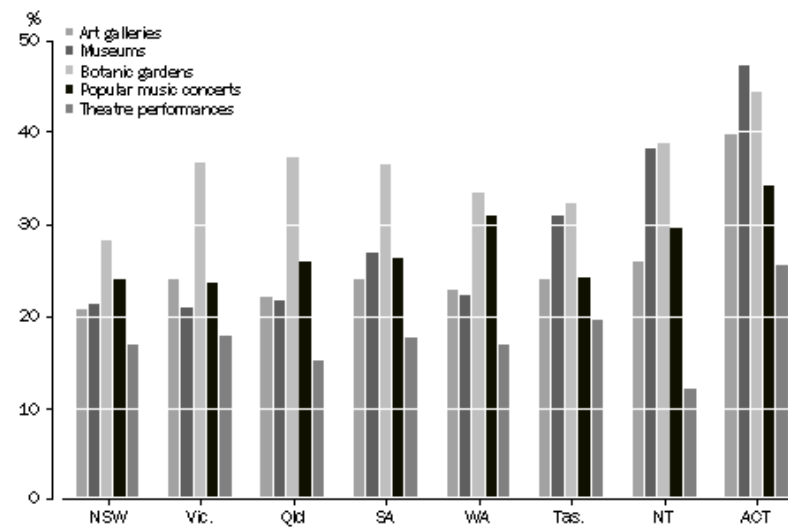
	Australian Capital Territory		Australia	
	Number	Attendance rate	Number	Attendance rate
	'000	%	'000	%
Art galleries	100.6	39.7	3 630.7	22.7
Museums	120.0	47.3	3 611.9	22.6
Zoological parks and aquariums	104.8	41.4	5 699.8	35.6
Botanic gardens	112.4	44.4	5 390.9	33.7
Libraries	88.4	34.9	5 454.5	34.1
Classical music concerts	33.7	13.3	1 508.1	9.4
Popular music concerts	86.3	34.1	4 035.9	25.2
Theatre performances	64.8	25.5	2 723.2	17.0
Dance performances	42.1	16.6	1 625.0	10.2
Musicals and operas	48.4	19.1	2 613.9	16.3
Other performing arts	50.0	19.7	2 655.0	16.6
Cinemas	180.7	71.3	10 431.4	65.2
At least one venue or event	227.6	89.8	13 574.1	84.8

Source: [Attendance at Selected Cultural Venues and Events, Australia, 2005-06](#) (cat. no. 4114.0).

South Australia had the highest attendance rates for **Libraries** (40%) and **Other performing arts** (21%), while Western Australia had the highest attendance rate for **Zoological parks and aquariums** (43%). The ACT had the second highest attendance rates for **Zoological parks and aquariums** (41%) and **Other performing arts** (20%). The two most popular cultural venues for ACT residents were **Cinemas** (71%) and **Museums** (47%). For the rest of Australia, **Cinemas** were the most popular cultural venue.

## ATTENDANCE AT SELECTED CULTURAL VENUES AND EVENTS - 2005-06





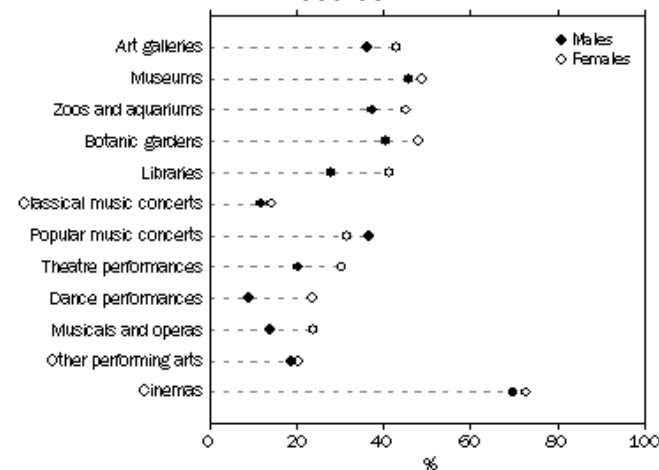
Notes: Refers to mainly urban areas only.

This supplementary survey was conducted in both urban and rural areas in all states and territories, but excluded persons living in very remote parts of Australia. The exclusion of these people is unlikely to impact on the state and territory estimates, except the Northern Territory where they account for approximately 22% of the total population.

Source: Attendance at Selected Cultural Venues and Events, Australia, 2005-06 (cat. no. 4114.0).

Overall, attendance rates for ACT females (92%) were higher than for ACT males (88%). ACT resident females account for higher attendance rates than ACT resident males in all cultural venues and events, except for **Popular music concerts**, where males had a higher attendance rate (37%) compared with females (32%).

#### ATTENDANCE AT CULTURAL VENUES AND EVENTS BY ACT USUAL RESIDENCE, By sex - 2005-06



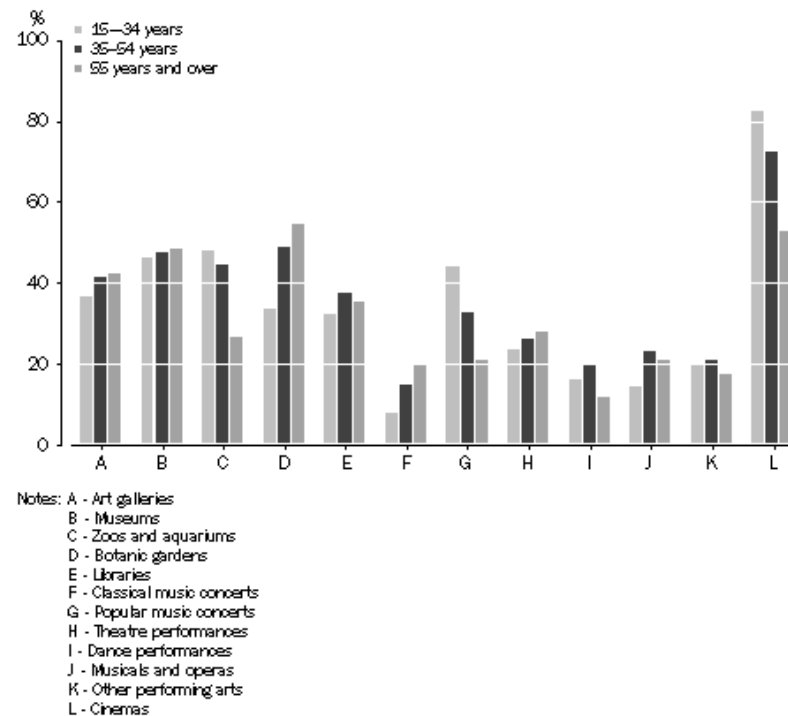
Source: Attendance at Selected Cultural Venues and Events, Australia, 2005-06 (cat. no. 4114.0).

## ATTENDANCE BY AGE GROUPS

In the ACT, people aged 15-34 years were more likely to attend at least one cultural venue or event, with an attendance rate of 93%. Attendance rates decreased for older age groups with people aged 35-54 years recording an overall attendance rate of 91%, and people aged 55 years and over recording an attendance rate of 84%.

ACT residents aged 15-34 years and 35-54 years had the highest attendance rate at **Cinemas** (83% and 72% respectively). Whereas ACT residents aged 55 years and over recorded an attendance rate at **Cinemas** of 53%, but had the highest attendance rates for **Art galleries** (42%), **Museums** (49%), **Botanic gardens** (55%), **Classical music concerts** (20%) and **Theatre performances** (28%). Those aged 35-54 years had the highest attendance rate for **Libraries** (37%), **Dance performances** (20%), **Musicals and operas** (23%) and **Other performing arts** (21%).

### ATTENDANCE AT CULTURAL VENUES AND EVENTS BY ACT USUAL RESIDENCE - 2005-06



Source: Attendance at Selected Cultural Venues and Events, Australia, 2005-06 (cat.no. 4114.0).

## ATTENDANCE BY EQUIVALENT GROSS HOUSEHOLD INCOME

For the ACT, as equivalent gross household income increased, so too did attendance rates for each of the cultural venues and events in this survey. ACT residents who attended at least one venue or event with household income in the fourth and highest quintiles had an attendance rate of 97%, with those in the third quintile reporting 87% attendance, and those in the lowest and second quintiles reporting 76% attendance.

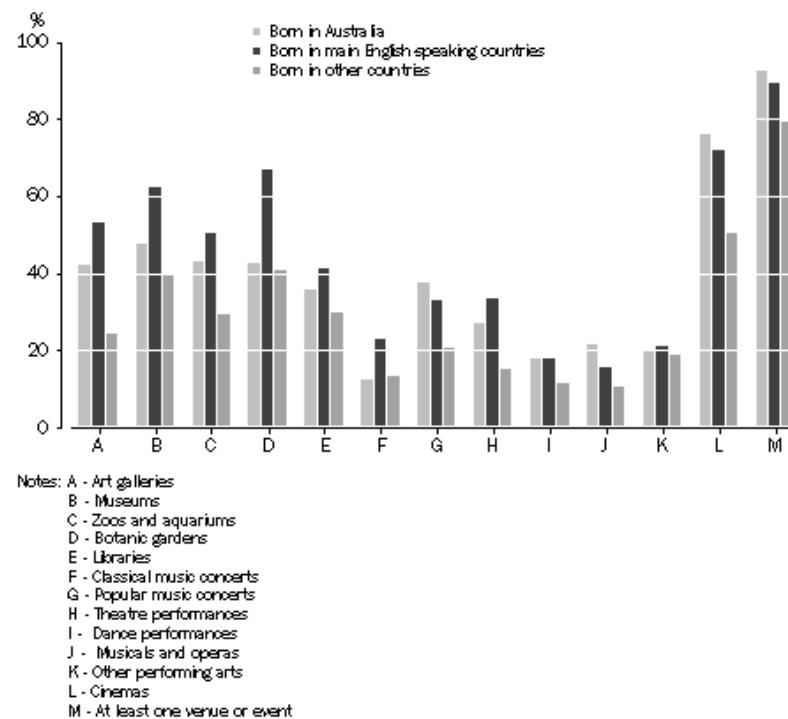
## FREQUENCY OF ATTENDANCE

The cultural venues and events which were frequented four or more times by ACT usual residents and had the highest rates of attendance were **Libraries** (75%), **Cinemas** (68%), **Popular music concerts** (36%) and **Art galleries** (35%).

## ATTENDANCE BY COUNTRY OF BIRTH

For the ACT, the attendance rate for people born in Australia who attended at least one venue or event was 92%. For those ACT residents born overseas in main English speaking countries who attended at least one venue or event it was 89%, and for those born in other countries it was 79%. ACT residents who were born in Australia had the highest attendance rate for **Cinemas** (76%), whereas those who were born overseas in main English speaking countries had the highest attendance rates for **Botanic gardens** (67%), **Museums** (62%), **Art galleries** (53%), **Zoological parks and aquariums** (50%), **Libraries** (41%) and **Theatre performances** (33%).

**ATTENDANCE AT CULTURAL VENUES AND EVENTS BY ACT USUAL RESIDENCE, By country of birth - 2005-06**



Source: Attendance at Selected Cultural Venues and Events, Australia, 2005-06 (cat. no. 4114.0).

## ATTENDANCE BY SELECTED CULTURAL VENUE

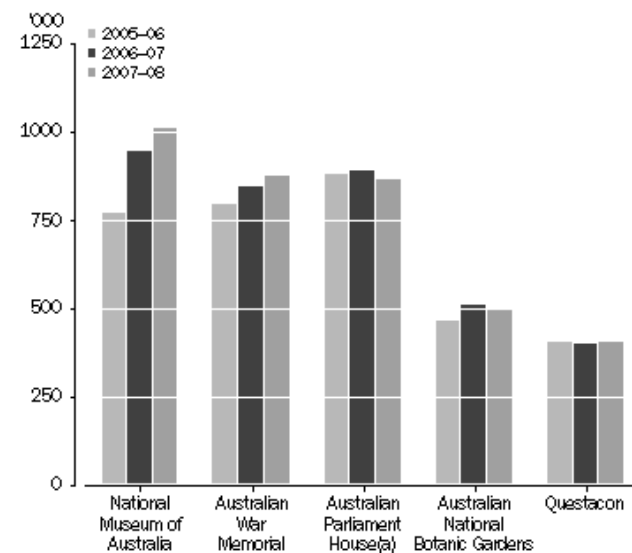
The ACT, as the nation's capital, attracts visitors to a number of its national institutions, not only from ACT usual residents, but from interstate visitors and international visitors.

The venue with the highest number of visitors in the financial year 2007-08 was the National Museum of Australia with 1,007,856. This was an increase of 7% from the previous 12 months. The venue with the second highest number of visitors was the Australian War Memorial with 873,547, up by 3% from the previous 12 months.

Between 2005-06 and 2007-08, attendance rates increased for the National Museum of Australia by 31% (237,255 visitors), Australian War Memorial by 10% (80,214 visitors), Australian National Botanic Gardens by 8% (36,609 visitors) and Questacon decreased by 0.4% (1,441 visitors).

Of the five venues, Questacon is the only one to charge an admittance fee.

## ATTENDANCE AT SELECTED ACT CULTURAL VENUES



(a) Numbers are electronically counted from main front door entries, and may include counts other than visitors (i.e. members of the Press).

Source: *Selected ACT Cultural Venues*, data available on request

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## FEATURE ARTICLE 2: CRIMINAL COURTS IN THE ACT

### INTRODUCTION

There are two levels of criminal jurisdiction in the Australian Capital Territory (ACT), the Supreme Court and the Magistrates' Court (which includes the Children's Court).

Serious criminal matters such as murder, manslaughter and drug trafficking as well as serious sexual offences are dealt within the Supreme Court. The Supreme Court is referred to as a Higher Court. Defendants in the Higher Court are entitled to trial before a judge and jury, although the defendant may elect to have the matter heard before a judge alone.

The lower level of criminal courts in the ACT is the Magistrates' Court. Cases heard in the Magistrates' Court do not involve a jury as a magistrate determines the guilt or innocence of the defendant. This is known as a summary proceeding. The majority of criminal cases are heard in this court.

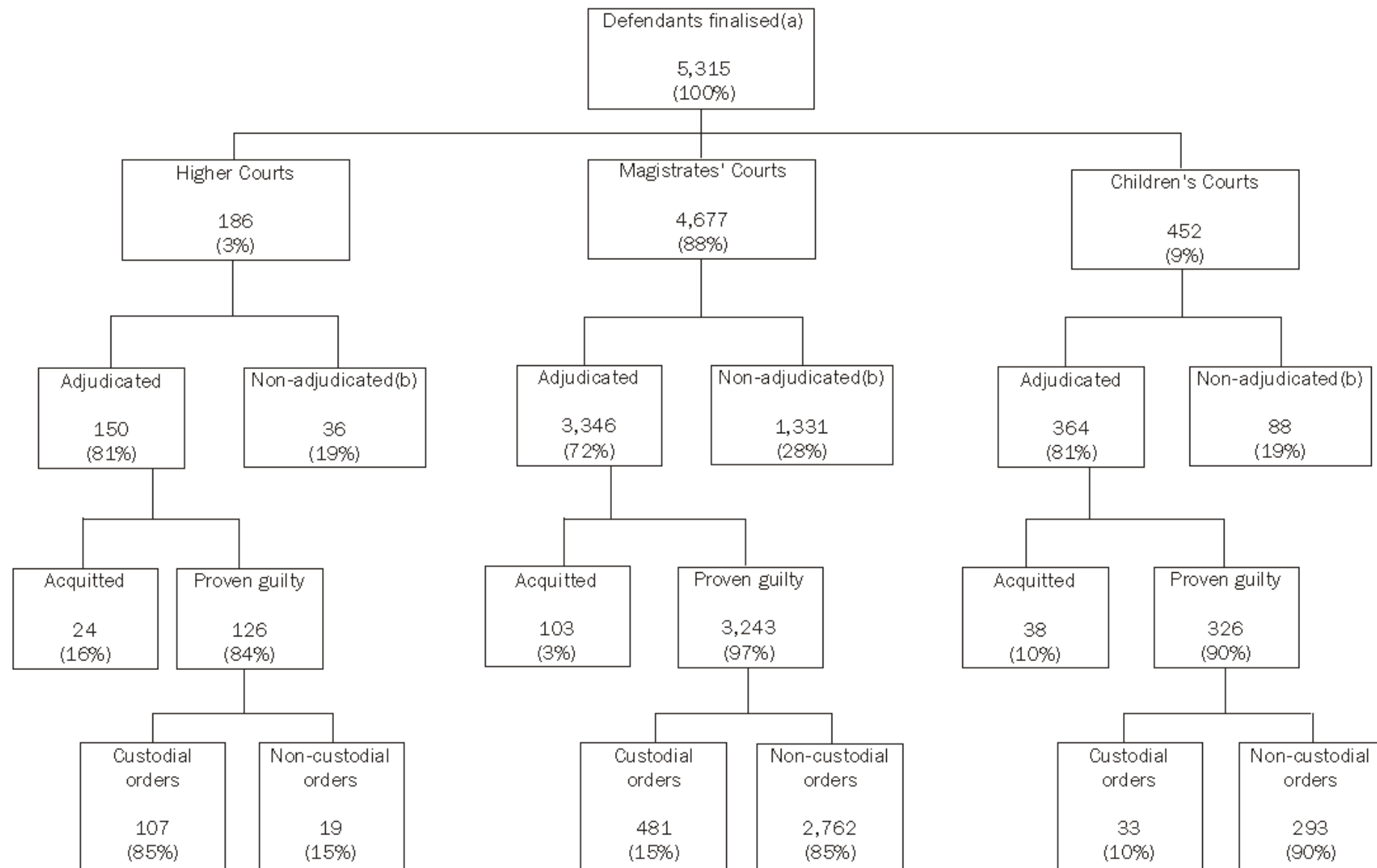
The Children's Court deals with offences alleged to have been committed by young people. Generally this Court deals with summary proceedings.

Territory legislation determines which types of offences may be heard summarily or otherwise in the Magistrates' Court and the Children's Court and which must be referred to the Higher Court.

## **ALL COURTS**

In all criminal courts in the ACT in 2007-08 a total of 5,315 defendants were finalised. A total of 165 (3%) defendants were acquitted and 3,695 (70%) were found guilty. Of those defendants found guilty, 621 (17%) were sentenced to a custodial order and 3,074 (83%) were sentenced to a non-custodial order (includes community supervision or work orders, monetary orders and other non-custodial orders). Of those defendants sentenced to a custodial order 274 were sentenced to custody in a correctional institution, 63 to custody in the community and 284 received fully suspended sentences.

## SUMMARY CHARACTERISTICS OF DEFENDANTS, Australian Capital Territory, 2007–08



(a) Defendants will be counted twice where they are transferred from one of the three court levels and then finalised within the same reference period.

(b) Also includes transfers to other courts. Non-adjudicated methods of finalisations includes cases where a charge is withdrawn by the prosecution, where a defendant dies or is deemed unfit to plead.

### HIGHER COURT

The Supreme Court is the only higher court in the ACT.

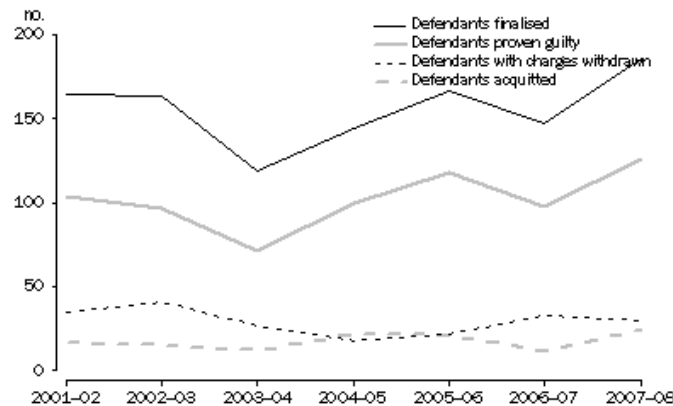


In 2007-08 there were 186 defendants finalised in the Supreme Court in the ACT an increase of 26% from 2006-07 (147 defendants). Defendants comprised 166 males and 20 females. Of the 186 defendants finalised, 36 had their charges withdrawn by the prosecution, or their charges were not adjudicated for other reasons

Of the 150 defendants adjudicated in higher court in 2007-08, the majority (126 or 84%) were found guilty and the remainder (24 or 16%) were acquitted. Of those found guilty, 116 (92%) pleaded guilty and 10 (8%) were found guilty following a trial.

Of the 126 defendants proven guilty, 25% related to **Acts intended to cause injury**, 21% to **Robbery, extortion and related offences**, 15% to **Unlawful entry with intent**, 10% to **Illicit drug offences**, 9% to **Theft and related offences** and 8% to **Sexual assault and related offences**. Of the defendants proven guilty, 107 (85%) were sentenced to custodial orders and 19 (15%) were sentenced to non-custodial orders. Of those sentenced to a custodial order, 49% were sentenced to custody in a correctional institution and 51% to a fully suspended sentence.

**HIGHER COURT: OUTCOMES**, Australian Capital Territory - 2001-02 to 2007-08



Source: Criminal Courts, Australia (cat. no. 4513.0).

## MAGISTRATES' COURT

Magistrates' Courts operate in all states and territories and try and sentence criminal matters relating to summary offences (such as traffic offences and disorderly behaviour) and hear indictable offences summarily.

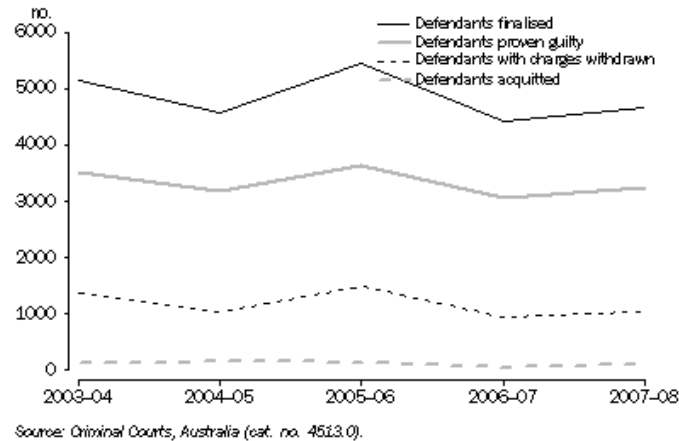
Magistrates' Court data presented here exclude matters which do not require the adjudication of charges. Also excluded are breach of bail or parole cases, appeal cases, tribunal matters and defendants for whom a bench warrant is issued, but not executed.

During 2007-08, a total of 4,677 defendants were finalised in the ACT Magistrates' Court, an increase of 5% from 2006-07 (4,434 defendants). Defendants comprised of 3,648 males, 962 females and 67 organisations. Of the 4,677 defendants, 1,331 had their charges withdrawn by the prosecution, or their charges were not adjudicated for other reasons.

Of the 3,346 defendants adjudicated in the Magistrates' Court in 2007-08, the majority (3,243 or 97%) were proven guilty and the remainder (103 or 3%) were acquitted.

Of the 3,243 defendants found guilty, 40% related to **Road traffic and motor vehicle regulatory offences**, 21% to **Dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons**, 9% to **Acts intended to cause injury**, 7% to **Theft and related offences** and 6% to **Offences against justice procedures, government security and operations**. Of the defendants found guilty, 481 (15%) were sentenced to custodial orders and 2,762 (85%) were sentenced to non-custodial orders. Of those sentenced to a custodial order, 42% were sentenced to custody in a correctional institution, 10% were sentenced to custody in the community and 48% to a fully suspended sentence. Of those sentenced to a non-custodial order, 80% received monetary orders (fines, etc), 13% were given good behaviour bonds, 4% were ordered to undertake community work and 3% received other non-custodial orders.

#### MAGISTRATES COURT: OUTCOMES, Australian Capital Territory - 2003-04 to 2007-08



#### CHILDREN'S COURT

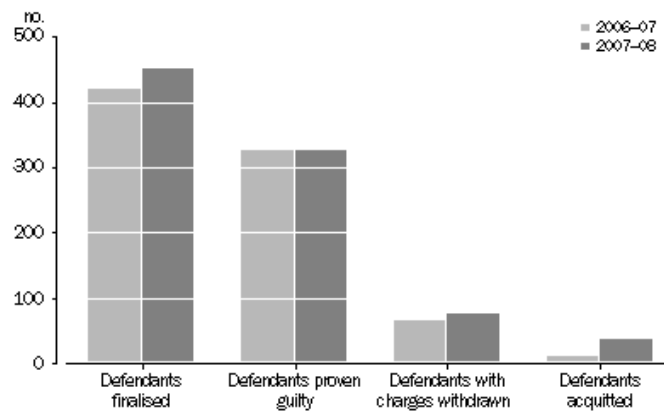
In all states and territories, children under 10 years of age cannot be charged with a criminal offence. The majority of states and territories regard offenders as adult if they are 18 years at the time of the offence; the exception to this is Queensland with defendants aged 17 years being tried as adults.

There were 452 defendants finalised in the ACT Children's Court in 2007-08, an increase of 8% from the 420 finalised in 2006-07. Defendants comprised 364 males and 88 females. Of the 452 defendants, 88 had charges withdrawn by the prosecution, or their charges were not adjudicated for other reasons.

Of the 364 defendants adjudicated in the Children's Court in 2007-08, the majority (326 or 90%) were proven guilty and the remainder (38 or 10%) were acquitted.

Of the 326 defendants proven guilty, 20% related to **Theft and related offences**, 19% to **Dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons**, 16% to **Acts intended to cause injury**, 15% to **Robbery, extortion and related offences**, 7% to **Road traffic and motor vehicle regulatory offences** and 6% to **Property damage and environmental pollution**. Of the defendants proven guilty, 33 (10%) were sentenced to custodial orders and 293 (90%) were sentenced to non-custodial orders. Of those sentenced to a custodial order, 55% were sentenced to custody in a correctional institution and 45% were sentenced to custody in the community. Of those sentenced to a non-custodial order 41% were ordered to undertake community work, 45% were given good behaviour bonds, 15% received monetary orders (fines etc.) and 9% received other non-custodial orders.

#### CHILDREN'S COURT: OUTCOMES, Australian Capital Territory - 2006-07 to 2007-08



Source: Criminal Courts, Australia (cat. no. 4513.0).

## FURTHER INFORMATION

Further information, including treatment of defendants charged with multiple offences or receiving multiple sentences, the Method of Finalisation Classification, the Australian Standard Offence Classification (1997), the National Offence Index and the Sentence Type Classification and comparable information for other states and territories is available in **Criminal Courts, Australia, 2007-08** (cat. no. 4513.0).

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### POPULATION

#### ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION

		Australian Capital Territory	Australia
Sep Qtr 08			
Estimated resident population	persons	p346 429	p21 542 485
Percentage change from previous quarter	%	p0.3	p0.5

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Source: [Australian Demographic Statistics](#) (cat. no. 3101.0).

#### MEDIAN AGE OF POPULATION<sup>(a)</sup>

	Australian Capital Territory	Australia <sup>(b)</sup>
	years	years



(a) The median age indicates the age at which half the population is older and half younger.

(b) Australia includes Other Territories.

Source: [Population by Age and Sex, Australian States and Territories](#) (cat. no. 3201.0).

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### EDUCATION

#### SCHOOLS, By affiliation

	Government no.	Non-government no.	All schools no.
Australian Capital Territory			
2007	88	44	132
2008	84	44	128

Source: [Schools, Australia](#) (cat. no. 4221.0).

### STUDENTS

Australian Capital Territory no.	Australia no.
-------------------------------------	------------------

2007	59 566	3 441 026
2008	59 301	3 457 049

Source: [Schools, Australia](#) (cat. no. 4221.0).

### APPARENT RETENTION RATES, Full-time students

	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
	%	%
Year 7/8 to Year 12		
2007	85.2	74.3
2008	85.2	74.5

Source: ABS data available on request, National Schools Statistics Collection (cat. no. 4221.0).

### EDUCATIONAL PARTICIPATION AND ATTAINMENT, Non-school - 2008

	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
	'000	'000
Persons enrolled in a course of study	54	2 576
Non-school qualification(a)		
Persons with a non-school qualification	145	7 472
Persons without a non-school qualification	88	6 379
<b>Total persons aged 15-64 years</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>13 851</b>

(a) Non-school qualification refers to educational attainments other than those of pre-primary, primary or secondary education.

Source: [Education and Work, Australia](#) (cat. no. 6227.0).

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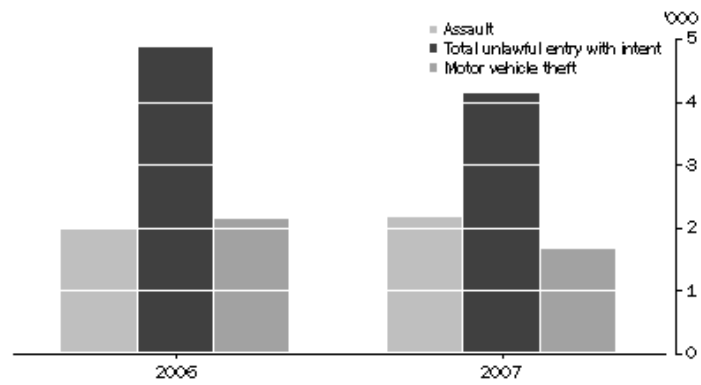
#### PRISONERS

		2008
<hr/>		
Prisoner counts		
	Australian Capital Territory	250
	Australia	27 615
Crude imprisonment rate(a)		
	Australian Capital Territory	94
	Australia	169

(a) Imprisonment rates are expressed as the number of persons in prison per 100,000 adult population.

Source: [Prisoners in Australia](#) (cat. no. 4517.0).

#### VICTIMS, Australian Capital Territory



(a) Victims data are not comparable across jurisdictions.  
 Person-related offences prior to 2006 are not comparable with data from 2006 onwards.  
 Source: *Recorded Crime - Victims, Australia* (cat. no. 4510.0).

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### TOURISM

#### TOURIST ACCOMMODATION: Hotels, motels and serviced apartments with 15 or more rooms

	Establishments no.	Takings from accommodation \$'000	Room occupancy rate %
Australian Capital Territory			
Dec Qtr 07	55	45 558	69.9
Dec Qtr 08	56	52 045	68.8

Source: [Tourist Accommodation, Australia](#) (cat. no. 8635.0).

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### CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

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	Canberra %	Weighted average of 8 capital cities %
Mar Qtr 09		
Percentage change from previous period	0.4	0.1
Percentage change from corresponding quarter of previous year	2.7	2.5

Source: [Consumer Price Index, Australia](#) (cat. no. 6401.0).

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### NATIONAL ACCOUNTS

#### STATE FINAL DEMAND<sup>(a)</sup>: Chain volume measures

	State final demand \$m	Percentage change from previous quarter %
Australian Capital Territory		
Mar Qtr 08	9 490.0	0.5
Jun Qtr 08	9 532.0	0.4
Sep Qtr 08	9 531.0	-
Dec Qtr 08	9 507.0	-0.3

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(a) Reference year for chain volume measures is 2006-07.

Source: [Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product](#) (cat. no. 5206.0).

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### LABOUR FORCE

#### LABOUR FORCE STATUS(a): Trend

		January 2009	February 2009	March 2009
Australian Capital Territory				
Employed				
Total persons	'000	196.7	196.4	196.0
Change from previous month	'000	-0.2	-0.3	-0.4
Percentage change from previous year	%	1.5	0.9	0.2
Unemployed				
Total persons	'000	5.2	5.4	5.6
Change from previous month	'000	0.1	0.1	0.2
Percentage change from previous year	%	3.4	3.8	6.1
Australia				
Employed				
Total persons	'000	10 801.8	10 797.2	10 792.3
Change from previous month	'000	-3.4	-4.5	-5.0

Percentage change from previous year	%	0.9	0.7	0.4
Unemployed				
Total persons	'000	560.4	588.1	612.8
Change from previous month	'000	26.9	27.7	24.7
Percentage change from previous year	%	20.6	27.9	33.3

(a) Persons aged 15 years and over.

Source: [Labour Force, Australia](#) (cat. no. 6202.0).

### LABOUR FORCE STATUS<sup>(a)</sup>: Trend

		January 2009	February 2009	March 2009
Australian Capital Territory				
Participation rate				
Rate	%	72.7	72.6	72.4
Change from previous month	% pts	-0.1	-0.2	-0.1
Change from previous year	% pts	-	-0.4	-0.7
Unemployment rate				
Rate	%	2.6	2.7	2.8
Change from previous month	% pts	-	0.1	0.1
Change from previous year	% pts	-	0.1	0.1
Australia				
Participation rate				
Rate	%	65.4	65.4	65.5
Change from previous month	% pts	-	-	-
Change from previous year	% pts	-0.1	-	-
Unemployment rate				
Rate	%	4.9	5.2	5.4
Change from previous month	% pts	0.2	0.2	0.2
Change from previous year	% pts	0.8	1.1	1.3

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(a) Persons aged 15 years and over.

Source: [Labour Force, Australia](#) (cat. no. 6202.0).

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### RETAIL TRADE

#### Retail Turnover(a), Chain volume measures, Trend

		Australian Capital Territory	Australia
December Qtr 2008			
Turnover - chain volume measure	\$m	1 006.1	53 355.1
Percentage change from previous period	%	-0.6	0.3
Percentage change from corresponding quarter of previous year	%	-2.1	0.7

(a) Reference year for chain volume measures is 2006-07. See paragraph 28 of Explanatory Notes.

Source: [Retail Trade, Australia](#) (cat. no. 8501.0).



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### BUILDING APPROVALS

#### BUILDING APPROVALS: Trend

		Australian Capital Territory	Australia
December 2008			
Number of dwelling units	no.	170	9 933
Percentage change from previous month	%	-6.7	-4.3
January 2009			
Number of dwelling units	no.	162	9 606
Percentage change from previous month	%	-4.5	-3.3
February 2009			
Number of dwelling units	no.	160	9 414
Percentage change from previous month	%	-1.1	-2.0

Source: [Building Approvals, Australia](#) (cat. no. 8731.0).

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### HOUSING FINANCE

#### HOUSING FINANCE FOR OWNER OCCUPATION, Total new housing commitments: Trend

	Number of commitments no.	Value of commitments \$'000
December 2008		
Australian Capital Territory	914	233 362
Australia	53 000	13 457 903
January 2009		
Australian Capital Territory	957	245 843
Australia	54 484	13 890 393
February 2009		
Australian Capital Territory	997	256 892
Australia	55 847	14 281 202

Source: [Housing Finance, Australia](#) (cat. no. 5609.0).

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### HOUSE PRICE INDEX

#### ESTABLISHED HOUSE PRICES

	Canberra %	Weighted average of 8 capital cities %
Dec Qtr 08		
Percentage change from previous quarter to current quarter	0.7	-0.8
Percentage change from corresponding quarter of previous year	-4.1	-3.3

Source: [House Price Indexes: Eight Capital Cities](#) (cat. no. 6416.0).

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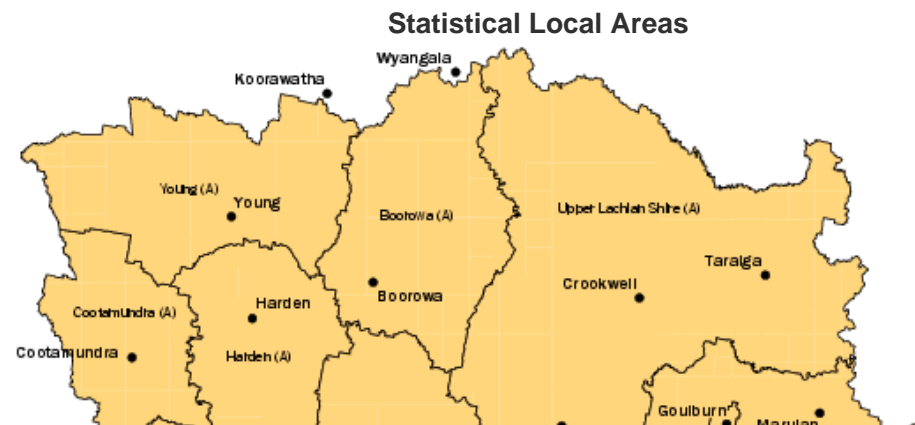
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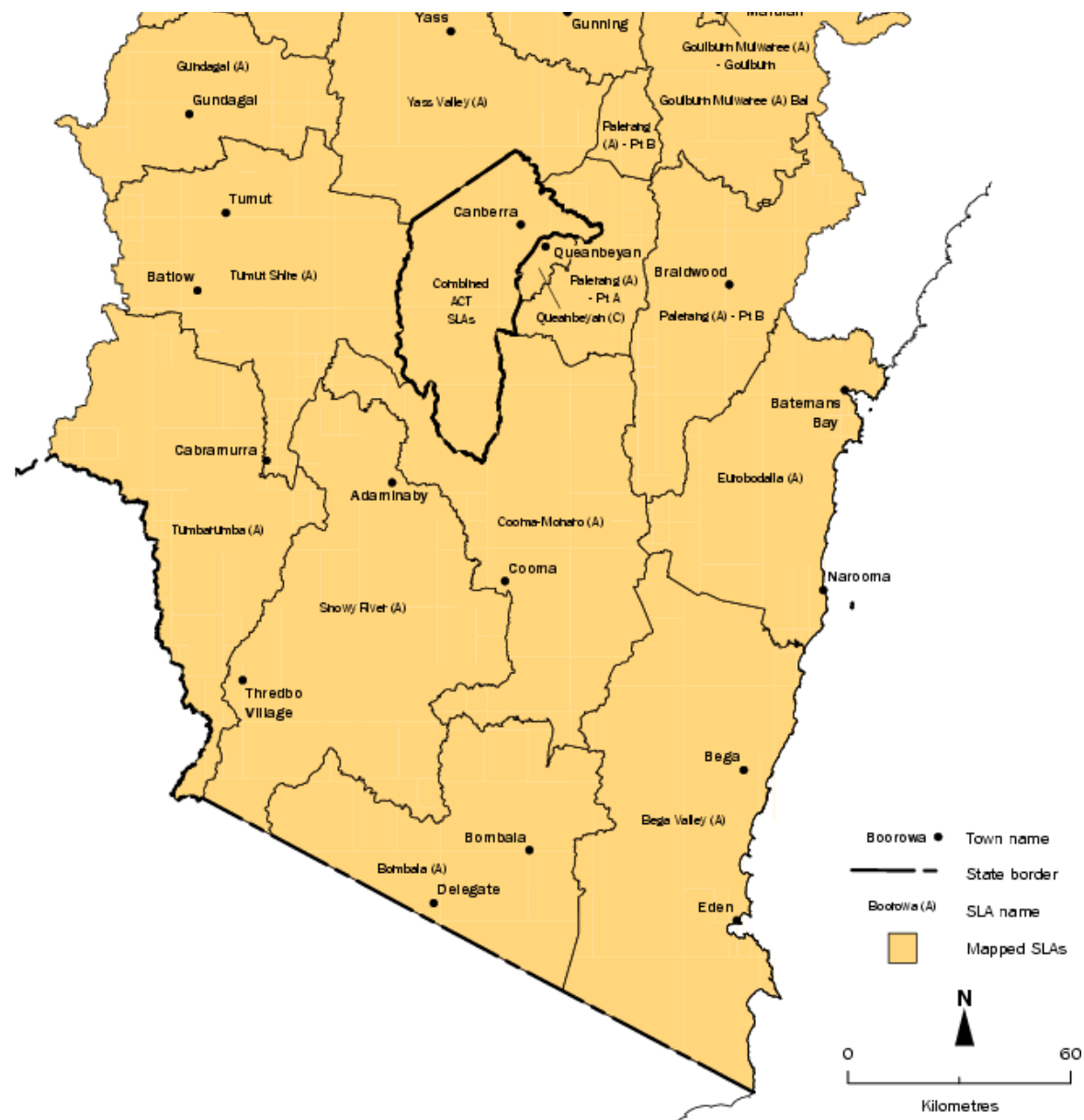
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### MAP AND POPULATION OF THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL REGION

The Australian Capital Region (ACR) comprises the ACT and the 17 surrounding Local Government Areas. Federal, state, territory, and local representatives from these areas meet regularly to discuss common issues through the Regional Leaders' Forum (RLF).

#### Map of the Region





## Population

### ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION<sup>(a)</sup>, Australian Capital Region - by Statistical Local Area

persons		persons	
Australian Capital Territory			
Acton	p1 938	Duffy	p3 132
Ainslie	p5 054	Fisher	p3 120
Braddon	p3 873	Holder	p2 733
Campbell	p3 310	Rivett	p3 190
City	p767	Stirling	p2 117
Dickson	p2 077	Stromlo	p65
Downer	p3 533	Waramanga	p2 601
Duntroon	p1 770	Weston	p3 294
Hackett	p2 972	Weston Creek-Stromlo - SSD Bal	p16
Kowen	p49	Banks	p5 176
Lyneham	p4 732	Bonython	p3 462
Majura	p125	Calwell	p6 063
O'Connor	p5 244	Chisholm	p5 458
Reid	p1 673	Conder	p5 309
Russell	p -	Fadden	p3 288
Turner	p3 354	Gilmore	p2 954
Watson	p4 474	Gordon	p8 109
Aranda	p2 492	Gowrie	p3 296
Belconnen Town Centre	p3 241	Greenway	p1 217
Belconnen - SSD Bal	p43	Isabella Plains	p4 406
Bruce	p3 922	Kambah	p16 083
Charnwood	p3 148	Macarthur	p1 594
Cook	p2 968	Monash	p5 639
Dunlop	p6 480	Oxley	p1 855
Evatt	p5 686	Richardson	p3 305
Florey	p5 265	Theodore	p4 167
Flynn	p3 631	Tuggeranong - SSD Bal	p66
Fraser	p2 222	Wanniassa	p8 207
Giralang	p3 364	Barton	p1 058
Hawker	p2 959	Deakin	p2 680
Higgins	p3 163	Forrest	p1 275
Holt	p4 907	Fyshwick	p55
Kaleen	p7 867	Griffith	p4 213
Latham	p3 825	Harman	p98
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Scullin	p2 874
Spence	p2 718
Weetangera	p2 668
Chifley	p2 374
Curtin	p5 359
Farrer	p3 504
Garran	p3 342
Hughes	p3 047
Isaacs	p2 509
Lyons	p2 524
Mawson	p2 993
O'Malley	p748
Pearce	p2 579
Phillip	p2 008
Torrens	p2 331
Chapman	p2 810

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Palerang (A) - Pt A	p9 906
Queanbeyan (C)	p38 593
Boorowa (A)	p2 342
Goulburn Mulwaree (A)	p21 021
- Goulburn	
Goulburn Mulwaree (A)	p6 306
Bal	
Harden (A)	p3 683
Palerang (A) - Pt B	p3 513
Upper Lachlan Shire (A)	p7 329
Yass Valley (A)	p14 112
Young (A)	p12 535
Bega Valley (A)	p32 655
Eurobodalla (A)	p36 771
Bombala (A)	p2 635
Cooma-Monaro (A)	p10 142
Snowy River (A)	p7 727
Cootamundra (A)	p7 527
Gundagai (A)	p3 813

Kingston	p2 824
Narrabundah	p5 747
Oaks Estate	p250
Parkes	p6
Pialligo	p117
Red Hill	p3 254
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Yarralumla	p3 031
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(a) The dataset contains estimates of the resident population of Statistical Local Areas (SLAs) as at 30 June 2007. Data are preliminary for 2007, based on the results of the 2006 Census of Population and Housing. SLAs are based on the Australian Standard Geographical Classification 2007 Edition for all years. Further information about the estimates in this dataset, including advice about limitations, should be obtained from the Explanatory Notes of Regional Population Growth, Australia (cat. no. 3218.0).

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